

REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006 ("the Action"). Claims 10-20, 33-35, 38, 44 and 45 are pending in the application. Claims 10-20, 33, 35, 38, 44 and 45 are allowed. Claim 34 was rejected in the Action, but has been amended hereinabove to depend from allowable Claim 33. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 34 is allowable for depending from an allowable base claim and also because it recites independently patentable subject matter.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

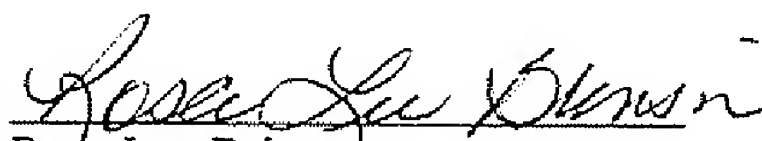


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